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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/684,927

Confirmation No.: 2321

In re Application of:

Hideki USUKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1775

Filed: October 10, 2000

Examiner: Ling X. Xu

For: PROTECTIVE LAYER TRANSFER SHEET

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.17

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 13, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for four months. There is also attached our Check No. 18428 in the amount of \$1,590.00 in payment for:

- ☐ Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$120.00) [\$60.00].
- ☐ Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$450.00) [\$225.00].
- ☐ Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$1,020.00) [\$510.00].
- ☒ Extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$1,590.00) [\$795.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

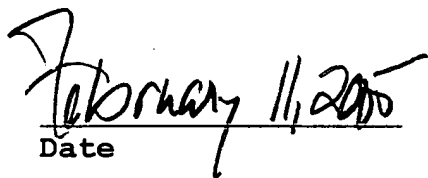
Respectfully submitted,

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